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MINE LAW WAS OPPOSED IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Practical Miners Considered it Little Protection

MIXED LIGHT QUESTION

Permits of Use of Both Safety and Open Lamps in Gaseous Mine

When an effort was being made in the legislative session of 1911 at Harrisburg to put through the mine code there were very general as well as specific objections among practical miners to the proposed legislation. There were provisions in it that to the practical miners and inspectors who read them and who knew danger from experience that would result in trouble. 'And," as one remarked at the inquest at Monongahela into the Cincinnati mine disaster "Now we have it."

It is stated that bituminous inspectors generally opposed the mine code. The miners' representative in the legislature from Washington county, William Feeney of Charleroi, who was then in the assembly, fought the code with all the power he had recognizing its danger. His efforts for a time were pleasing to opponents of the bill. Finally the bill was recommitted and became a law, as many of its supporters did not recognize the dangers it contained.

Among the articles objected to in the code is Article 28. This article in its first section practically gives permission to the use of open lights in a gaseous mine or a portion of a gaseous mine that has not within a period of one year show nevidences of gas by a safety lamp test.

Under the law the State grants certificates to mine foremen and fire bosses. Then they go to work for a coal company. If one of them is afraid of his job, and it is not unlikely he would be if the operating company was pushing him to get out the coal, he might be inclined to easily overlook what would seem a few minor details in his reports and inspections. As the jury at the Monongahela inquest cited, according to miners, this part of the law would seem inconsistent.

The use of mixed lights in a gaseous mine is looked upon by practical miners as a thing that should not be allowed. If a mine is gaseous in one point it may be in another it is argued, and the Cincinnati mine disaster is proof. The miners of this region are considerably stirred up over the law question and are going to urge a change.

METHODIST WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the home of Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street Wednesday afternoon. The study of "The Mormon Religion" was taken up. Mrs. Frye was the leader in the discussion.

New Schools at Monessen

Bond Issue For $175,000 is Passed--High School to be Constructed

As the result of the passing of a bond issue proposed for $175,000 by Monessen electors this week, Monessen will get two new school buildings. One of them will be a beautiful large high school edifice and the other will be an up-to-date and costly structure in the Third ward, which was formerly McMahon borough. The high school building will be constructed probably at the lower end of town, the school board to decide the point later. The new Third ward school will replace the old McMahon school which was burned several months ago.

ANNOUNCE ENTRIES FOR MEET

Charleroi High School Prepared for Annual Track Events

CLOSE CONTEST SURE

Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Charleroi high schools, the four which will furnish field and track teams for the annual interscholastic field meet to be held here Saturday afternoon gives promise of a better contest for first honor than has taken place since the field meets were instituted. Excepting one year the Charleroi high school team has experienced little difficulty in securing first place, but this year the high schools of the other three towns have stronger teams.

There will be eleven high school events and a number of open events. In the latter it is expected that some of the best amateur athletic associations and schools in the vicinity will have entries. The high school events will be standing broad jump, running broad jump, 120 yard low hurdle race, running high jump, 440 yard dash, shot put, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard dash, pole vault and one-half mile relay.

Charleroi high school entries are: Standing broad jump, Hugus, Hickey, Campbell, Carson; substitute, E. Lowstutter; running broad jump, Malcolm, Hugus, Carson, Speers, substitute, H. Lowstutter; 12-yard low hurdles, Malcolm, H. Lowstutter, Speers, Hugus; running high jump, Carson, Hugus, Jeffries, Malcolm; 440 yard dash, Stahlman, C. Lowstutter, Jeffries, Speers, substitute, Bezy; shot put, H. Lowstutter, Carson, Jeffries, Campbell, substitute, Hugus; 100 yard dash, H. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, C. Lowstutter; 220 yard dash,

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FIRST "BIG" SHOW OF SEASON PLEASES

Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummings Far East Gives Two Performances and Leave for Pittsburg

With two performances Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummings Far East combined shows inaugurated the "big show" season in Charleroi on Wednesday, and having pleased local audiences left at an early hour this morning for Pittsburg to show today.

At both the afternoon and the evening performances there were good sized crowds and from appearances they enjoyed the performances. The show was not the largest that has ever appeared in Charleroi, and on the other hand not the smallest. Where it did claim especial recognition was in being one of the best.

There were numerous features and perhaps the main one was the champion shooting display of Miss Annie Oakley. Miss Oakley who is touted as being the champion shot with both shotgun and rifle in the world made an almost perfect record. She attempted all kinds of exceedingly difficult shots. In fact she did not try but one round of easy shots and that was only to get in condition for the harder work to follow.

Another distinct feature was the performance of the educated elephant "Tiny Muggins." Muggins is a tiny affair so far as elephants go, and though but a "youngster" seemed to have them all outclassed for real brain work. Muggins went through an entertaining program of stunts, the final of which was a football game in which he engaged with an equality and placidity that gave him the appearance of concert in his own ability to whip any old college team they would set before him.

Of the usual cowboy and cowgirl stunts there were a plenty and the rope and lasso work they did was extremely good. Of course the old fashioned stage coach holdup was pulled off. One of the most beautiful spectacles was the "massing of the colors," participated in my approximately 62 horses and riders. They represented almost every country in the world. In their intricate weaving and circling in the large arena they won much merited applause.

WOMEN STUDY MISSION WORK

Christian Church Organization Holds Interesting Meeting

VISITORS ARE PRESENT

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church held a reciprocity meeting with the Monessen Auxiliary Tuesday evening in the Sunday schoo lroom of the church. Visitors were present from Monessen and some of the local societies in Charleroi also one from Homestead.

Mrs. Winona Rhodes conducted the "Tiding's Program." Subject, "Lessons From Our Missionaries and Workers Who Have Died in the Service." Mrs. David Duvall gave an interesting paper on "Missionary Workers," Mrs. J. K. Mitchell discussed "Why Get New Members." A letted from the state secretary, Elsie L. Taylor was read.

Misses May and Margaret Mitchell rendered a piano duet very effectively. The mission study, "China's New Day" was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Berryman. Mrs. Chas. Van Voorhis, Mrs. David Duvall, Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. Harry May discussed subjects assigned.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Miss Catherine Collins entertained by singing "Come Unto Me."

A part of the program was devoted to a discussion of the mission work by visitors from the various organizations. Mrs. Phillips reported very strong work being done by the junior society of the Monessen Christian church. Mrs. F. C. Stahlman represented the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the Christian church com-

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CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT

Man Arrested in Charleroi by Monongahela Officer for Larceny

MAY BE JAIL BREAKER

By the arrest of William Williamson, a negro, at Charleroi Wednesday by Constable Jericho of Monongahela, an alleged malefactor has been apprehended against whom three serious charges are stacked up. These are horse stealing, jail breaking and larceny.

Williamson, it is alleged, stole a horse from Thomas Frye, near Bentleyville. He was arrested while trying to sell the horse for $25, it is stated, and locked up in the Bentleyville bastile. During last Monday night some kind friends from the outside evidently supplied Williamson with a crowbar and he made his escape. Making his way to Monongahela he is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes from a friend named Joe Speers, valued at $25.

Wednesday he was located in Charleroi by Constable Jericho, who trailed him here and arrested him. Williamson was taken to Bentleyville for a hearing on the three charges.

TWELVE ARRESTS MADE ON SHOW DAY

Show day in Charleroi was comparatively quiet, and the police had little out of the ordinary to engross their attention. In all 12 arrests were made, practically all for drunkeness. The fines were mostly nominal.

Deed Recorded at Washington.

Jesse K. Johnston to Benjamin Owens, lot in Charleroi, fronting 80 feet on Crest avenue; consideration $1.

FIGHT CENTERED ON MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Mystery in Man's Death

Body of Unknown Found Along Pittsburg Railways Tracks Near Finleyville

The body of an unknown man, evidently about 45 or 50 years of age, was found beside the street car track at Finleyville Wednesday morning. He had evidently jumped from a car, as he had a ticket in his hat from Pittsburg. He was bruised somewhat about the face and forehead. As the body was found across the bridge from Finleyville toward Monongahela the theory is that the man failed to get off at his destination at Finleyville and then jumped from the car when he realized that he had been carried past.

Coroner J. T. Heffran viewed the body while on his way to Washington Wednesday and an effort will be made to identify it. The man has dark hair and mustache and is heavy set.

CLEANING WIRETON DISTRICT

Practically All of Disorderlies Said to Have Departed

WHEREABOUTS KNOWN

Reinforced by the state constabulary and the local constables, the Monessen police made another raid of alleged disorderly joints on the outskirts of that town the other night. They raided the old brick house near the brewery, and the notorious house up Third street hollow. At the former place they found no male visitors, and consequently had no evidence to make charges against the five girls found there. In the Third street hollow house they found two women and two men, who were held on a $10 forfeit while the proprietress was bound over to court and taken to Greensburg. The warrants were made out by County Detective O. M. Fleming.

The Monessen News says that Dora Gilmore, who is still a frequenter of Monessen is located at Maple Creek, the notorious colored den of Wireton has moved on the hill at Lock Four, while two other of the former Wireton landladies are now located at Roscoe and another is at Donora. One of the women opened up on Schoonmaker avenue at Monessen last week but the police soon notified her that she must leave the town within fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Emma Dawson made a business trip to Pittsburg today.

Manufacturers Voice Protest to Its Provisions

FOR HONEST MEASURE

Senate Favorably Considers Bill For the Protection of Buyers

Harrisburg, May 15—A bitter fight was made at the hearing before the senate committee on the child labor and minimum wage scale Wednesday. Hundreds of representatives of both manufacturer and labor organizations were present, and the controversy waxed so hot at times that blows were in danger of being given and received. The manufacturers specially object to the arbitrary regulation of the hours for the employment of women and children, claiming that it will put them in unfair competition with similar manufacturers in other states and foreign countries which do not so restrict the hours of labor. On the other hand the labor interests and the supporters of the measures show that many of the other states already have such laws in operation and that no serious business consequences have followed.

In the midst of the hearings the senate adjourned on Wednesday as usual, not to meet again until next Monday.

In the house the public utilities bill made progress toward final passage, despite desperate efforts on the part of opponents to amend it. There is no opposition to the bill as a whole, but a wide diversity of opinion as to the merits of certain provisions seems to exist. It is now pretty well settled that the bill will finally pass and be promptly signed by Governor Tener.

The senate finally passed the Gerberich commodities bill which established a standard of weights and measures. This is the bill that County Sealer of Weights and Measures O. Evans Mikesell is interested in, who hopes to get it finally passed.

The progressive election meaures pledged by the Republican state convention and other parties are still in cold storage in the senate committee, and some of the Democratic senators gave notice that unless they are called out a resolution will be introduced to discharge the committee. Senator McNichol, who is largely responsible for holding back this legislation, is said to be losing his grip, as some of the other senators who are supporting him are getting so many other hard raps from their constituents and over all the state that they are weakening in their position of obstruction. The people are getting aroused more as the weeks roll on without action and the labor organizations, granges and other civic organizations are voicing their protest in no uncertain terms.

Just received a fine lot of fresh shad, hard crabs and fresh fish of all kinds also live snapping turtles, Charleroi Market, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 251-t2

Mrs. John Delaney and Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg were visitors in Charleroi Wednesday.

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NO CAUSE FOR CENSURE

At a recent meeting of the Socialistic party in Charleroi, resolutions censuring County Coroner James T. Heffran because he selected a jury of Monongahela business men to investigate the causes of the disastrous explosion at the Courtney mine on April 23, instead of selecting a jury of practical miners, were adopted. That this censure was premature and not merited at the time—the resolutions were passed before the inquest was held—is borne out by subsequent facts. The investigation was thorough, painstaking and efficient, and it is difficult to see how a jury of miners or any other citizens could have arrived at a different conclusion. There was no attempt to whitewash the affair, and had there been any opportunity to fix the responsibility for the disaster personally, it is evident that such a verdict would have been rendered.

In appointing a jury of disinterested business men Coroner Heffran obeyed the spirit of the law governing such inquests. The law specifically prohibits the appointment of a juror who is "directly or indirectly interested or employed in any capacity by the person, persons or company owning or operating such mine or employed in or about any other mine in which owners or operators may be interested." While this provision might be interpreted to not included all miners, it would be difficult to have secured a jury of miners in this section who had not at some time been employed by either the Pittsburg Coal company or the River combine. Such being the case a jury composed of former employes could not have been an impartial body which is most essential on the grounds of justice and equity.

With all the expert testimony that was brought out a jury of intelligent men could readily grasp the situation and details that led up to the disaster. The verdict was an impartial one, and was rendered strictly in accordance with the facts presented. That none of the members of the coal corporation could have been held personally responsible for the disaster is the fault of the law, not the jury. The investigation shows clearly that the law is not sufficient to compel adequate protection and safeguards to miners and this should constitute the point of attack, not the coroner or his jury.

PENROSE TO PROTEST.

The Democrats in congress are not to be allowed to rush through their free trade tariff bill if Senator Boies Penrose is able to prevent it. Senator Penrose is not disposed to obstract the Democratic legislation. He is abundantly willing that the Democratic tariff shall become the law if there are enough Democrats to pass it. but the star chamber methods employed by the majority in congress are to be protested in the senate. Senator Penrose firmly believes in the policy of protection. He just as firmly believes that both the wage-earner and the wage-payer may suffer from the Democratic tariff legislation now being steamrolled through congress and he will fight to the last ditch to force hearings on the various schedules for those people who are vitally concerned in them.

When the tariff bill came from the house to the senate last week Senator Penrose sought earnestly to have the measure referred to the senate finance committee with instructions for public hearings. He warned his Democratic colleagues and marked out the danger of more dark days for the industries of the country should the tariff legislation be rushed without proper regard for all concerned.

If the Democratic tariff bill is finally passed and signed by the president it is highly probable that a united Republican party will go to the people on that particular issue.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

New York city women are estimated to use seven and one-half tons of face powder a day From appearance Monessen could produce a better record than that

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In Denver a chorus girl kissed the wrong man at a musical comedy and became a defendant in a $5,000 damage suit. That proves the theory of physicians that there is danger in osculation.

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If it takes Woodrow Wilson to keep the wheels of the nation well greased and in running order, it takes William Jennings Bryan to keep the State legislative machinery in motion.

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Regardless of the insanity of the eastern woman who paid 1,000 for a poodle dog, just think of the enterprise of the men who succeeded in selling her the canine.

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If Senator Joe Thompson had only added a paragraph to his cigaret law deefining the time limit for a man to use a corncob pipe, he would have won the everlasting gratitude of a long suffering populace that doesn't smoke a pipe.

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The center of attraction has changed from the wild and wooly west, *where they kill Indians and rope* buffaloes to the wild and wooly New York where they shoot gangmen and rope cops.

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The Pelican.

A funny old bird is the pelican,
His bill holds more than his belican;
He can tote in his beak
Enough food for a week,
But I don't understand how the helecan
—Exchange.

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"Did that fellow hoodoo the town?"
"Yes, he is the fellow hoodid it."

Everything has been turned topsy turvey in the country. Why, P. C. Knox hasn't taken up the game of golf.

WOMEN STUDY MISSION WORK

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mented on the work of auxiliaries.

Two new members were reported one for each division. Mrs. J. D. Berryman and Mrs. T. M. Faddis served the refreshments. A silver offering was taken

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"Some of these days you'll be able to buy a man at the five and ten stores. Believe me, then's when I'll get a husband!"

This called up an ancedote by some who overheard the conversation of a community back in the country, which did its buying almost exclusively from mail order houses in Chicago and which had numerous soap clubs, and other co-operative schemes. So implicit was the faith of the people in this particular community in one Chicago mail order house that all supplies, both public and private, were invariably ordered from this firm. If a carpet was needed for the church, the ladies' aid society bought it from the Chicago mail order house The paint for the building was likewise ordered from the firm. as was also the furnace.

Finally the minister resigned, having accepted a better and more lucrative call elsewhere. Th ladies, who were the mainstay of the church, were in despair. Finally, after much discussion as to where and how they could get a new minister the husband of the hostess. at whose home the meeting was held was appealed to

"Oh, Mr ——," exclaimed the chairman of the meeting, "can ou give us some idea where we can get a minister?"

"Dunno," replied the man in all seriousness, "unless you write to Montgomery Ward & Co; they seem to be able to fix you up for everything else you need."

Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good" And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

The Ocean is Dusty.

When the decks of ships are rubbed and cleaned each morning great quantities of dust are invariably found. In the modern steamship this could be accounted for by the tons of carbon, which are poured forth daily by the funnels, but the curious thing is that the deck of a sailing ship shows a greater quantity of this material than that of the steamship. In an Atlantic trip, occupying ninety-seven days by sailing ship, twenty-four barrels of powder were swept from the deck. The captain took extended observations of the amounts collected daily, but found nothing which assisted him to clear the mystery.

Increase of Dope Fiends.

Drug taking is greatly on the increase in London. Somebody recently introduced "hasheesh" into that great city, and so popular has it become that two hasheesh chambers are now in full swing not a hundred yards from Piccadilly.

Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"

Where Foliage Comes From

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand: they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

Great Convenience.

"You find that an automobile helps you to keep your engagement?" "It does better than that," replied Mrs Chuggins. "If you don't want to keep them, it enables you to explain everything by saying you broke down."

Indexing Extraordinary.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice. His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Insatiable Ambition.

"I hope our ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to quit work and applaud him for doing it so nicely."—Washington Star.

Law of the Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny.—George D. Boardman.

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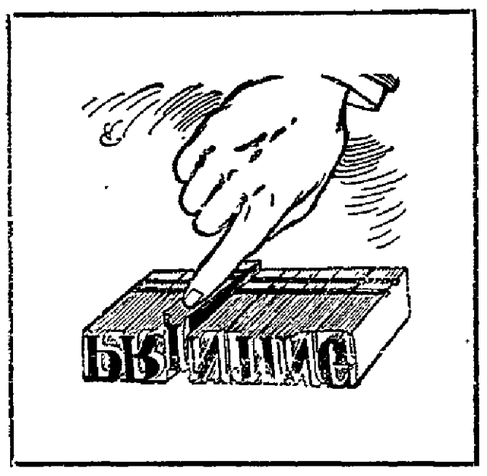

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Cash, specie and notes	$ 42,401 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	158,901 63	$201,305 38
Nickels, and Cents		309 20
Checks and cash items		2,624 56
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		18 45
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$274,500 10	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	309,148 03	583,648 13
Time loans with collateral		22,120 00
Loans on call with collateral		138,215 62
Loans on call upon one name		30,029 49
Loans on call upon two or more names		217,585 91
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		120,778 87
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		221,977 71
Mortages and Judgements of record, Schedule D-2		150,719 47
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		23,052 27
Overdrafts		265 46
Total		$1,787,642 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		245,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,360 72
Individual Deposits subject to check	$877,854 10	
Time certificates of deposit	207,728 68	
Saving Fund Deposit	728 000 11	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	711 93	
Deposits, Municipal,	95,949 62	
Certified Checks	11,246 89	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	289 42	1,446,775 80
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve		1,000 00
Dividends unpaid		6 00
Total		$1,787,642 02

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KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1913.

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AEROPLANE SAFE AS A SHIP

Frenchman Declared to Have Perfected Invention Which Practically Does Away With Danger.

The Louis Le Grand High school Paris, France, where President-elect Poincaire was a pupil, recently gave a fete in his honor. A branch of the National Aerial league was inaugurated in the school at the same time, relates a cable dispatch.

Rene Quinton, the president of the league, announced that the automatic stability of the aeroplane can be regarded as having been solved by Moreau's invention, the tests of which had been checked by General Hirschauer, the head of the army aviation department. Moreau, with a passenger, had made a flight of 35 minutes without touching his levers, except for ascending and descending. The wind at the time was blowing 23 feet a second.

Moreau has worked for six years on his invention but has been greatly impeded by his modest resources. He is the father of six children and earns his living by soliciting orders for printing. His invention depends on the pendulum principle. The motor is affixed to the plane itself and the basket containing the pilot is slung below. The wings act as a swing, automatically moving the levers, which act on the planes and correct the effect of sudden gusts and changes in the wind. This secures both lateral and longitudinal stability.

General Hirschauer's attention was attracted to the invention at the last aeronautic salon and he hopes to secure it for the state.

"Seaside Cocktail."

Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

Self-Cure.

Regstaff—Sometimes I lie awake half the night. Are you ever troubled with insomnia? Porcollum—Never. When I'm wakeful I begin to repeat to myself some of my early poems, and I fall asleep in no time.

Georgia Syntax.

On account of not being able to get power and the copy for grand jury presentments was also late in reaching us, is the cause of us getting the paper out late this week.

One Way of Killing a Flea.

"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him thereon by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twelve-inch guns."

House Built of Porcelain.

An English inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, paneled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been, a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ELECTRICITY TO AGE CHEESE

Hollander Announces Complete Success of Most Important Experiments He Had Undertaken.

Another use has been found for electricity, that of aging cheese. An industrial electrician of Rotterdam, Holland, through a long series of experiments found that he could take an absolutely fresh cheese and in one day actually "age" it two years. In other words, by means of electricity he would make this fresh cheese have all the consistency, taste and appearance of a fine cheese that had been stored away and carefully aged for two years.

He takes a fresh cheese and subjects it to an alternating current. At the end of twenty-four hours of constant alternating electrical currents through this cheese it possesses all the properties of a fine two-year-old cheese.

This has naturally aroused great interest in Holland, where cheese-making is one of the big industries. It is said the electrician claims he can do many other things with cheese by means of electricity, including an apparatus that will enable the manufacturer to so graduate and direct electrical action of this nature as to give cheese any taste desired and any consistency that may be needed to supply the wants of a fastidious market.

Incendiary Bullet.

Tests have been made in Germany with a special projectile which is intended to repel dirigibles and which is, designed not only to pierce a gas envelope but also to set fire to the gas. This projectile, fired from the old German rifle known as "model 71," which has a caliber of 11 millimeters, is provided with little wings that open in flight under the influence of a spring, compressed while the projectile is still in the rifle barrel, but, expanded as soon as the muzzle is passed. An ordinary bullet leaves such a small hole in an envelope that the gas escapes through it but slowly. The wings on the improved bullet tear a hole of appreciable size in the fabric. What is more, they retard the bullet sufficiently to cause a friction device to ignite fulminate contained in the bullet. It is said that experiments conducted at Neumannswald gave encouraging results.—Scientific American.

Lifeboats on Guide Rails.

Commander Eaton, R. N., has invented an interesting device for the lowering of boats at sea with the minimum of danger to passengers, which is now under the consideration of the board of trade, according to a London dispatch. Commander Eaton has devoted considerable attention to the subject and has a practical knowledge of boat work at sea.

His system is the provision of lifts down the side of the ship, so designed that the boat rests on a platform which slides down guide rails fixed to the ship's sides. The boats themselves swing on gimbals, so that no matter at what angle the ship may swing the boats remain upright and there is no danger of their being overturned while descending or of being dashed against the sides of the vessel.

Parisian Solomon.

It is not given to every arbiter to cut the Gordian knot. Two customers in a Paris restaurant disputed, as customers will, whether to have the window open or shut. The apostle of ventilation had dined; the other was a fresh comer, who had brought his stock of fresh air with him. The restaurateur decided for the monsieur who had not yet dined. The decision satisfied the claims of justice and business at a single stroke, and if one client had a grievance it was open to him to ventilate it (and his lungs) outside.

New Hired Girl.

"What's become of the 40-piece dinner set given us by the Twobblers for a wedding present?"

"It probably numbers several thousand pieces now."

PAY HIGH PRICE FOR BOOKS

Lords of the Checkbook Find Profit In the Treasures of the Library.

There is probably no lover of books who, having the means, would not be glad to possess treasures of the library which have won additional interest from association with great names. It is not surprising that Jean Grolier's copy of Ovid's "Heroidum Epistolae," with Grolier's arms and device, should have brought several hundreds dollars at an auction sale in this city, or that a record price should have been paid for the first collected edition of the "Poetical and Dramatic Works" of Oliver Goldsmith, or that a letter of Garrick's should fetch $172.

Yet such prices have little to do with literature proper. Many a man who possesses cheap copies of these auction items may get more enjoyment and culture out of editions the bibliophile would despise than the man who simply has to draw a check for whatever pleases his fancy.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent address in Scotland, defined the function of books as three fold to furnish information required in the professions, to furnish literature and to furnish recreation. De Quincey classified books as pertaining to the literature of knowledge and the literature of power. In neither sense, except from the esthetic pleasures of ownership of a famous volume, can the high price of rare books in recent years be justified. They are chiefly due to an eruption of the lords of the checkbook into the world of books where they have found profit. The great Hoe library, which has now been practically dispersed, is said to have cost only about $750,000, while it brought at auction nearly $2,000,000.

With such an illustration of the rising value of rare books, there need be no wonder at the high price some of these volumes command.—New York World.

EARTH'S HEIGHTS AND DEPTH

From the Topmost Mountain to the Lowest Ocean Bed is Nearly Eight Miles.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than ninety miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level whereas the shores of the Dead Sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet, at a point about forty miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The ocean bottom at this point is therefore more than eleven and one-half miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,868 feet.

Birds and Beasts of Old Times.

Plants, animals and birds of the Bible have been made the subject of a special exhibition in the natural history department of the British museum. Among the striking bits of information contained in this work are the following: The common fowl is not mentioned in the old testament, and was probably introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquest. The "unicorn" of the old testament was probably the Syrian aurochs, now extinct. That the "behemoth" was not the hippopotamus is believed probable because of the fact that there is no record of the latter animal in Syria or Palestine in historical times. The "tares" of the Bible were darnel grasses, whose seeds are poisonous; the "rose" was probably the narcissus, while the "lily" was the poppy anemone.

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O NOT BELIEVE FORESTS WOULD PREVENT FLOODS

Forests would have little effect towards the prevention of floods, according to the belief of certain veteran rivermen. The argument has been presented by investigators that forests would tend to prevent floods by holding water back from the streams. During a hard storm or continuous rains the trees and leaves would keep their quantity of water it is asserted and prevent it from all flowing into the streams.

That is a pretty theory, according to rivermen and students of the flood prevention question, but in practice will hardly work. Col. T. P. Roberts of Pittsburg, assistant engineer, it is said in making investigations as to the probable causes of floods studied the forest theory. He traced back 100 years it is understood and found evidences of floods as great or greater than some of the mere recent ones. They had all kinds of forests to prevent them, and still they happened. It is claimed that history disproves the forest theory flood prevention though it is admitted that forests might help.

J. DENN YO'NEIL TO SPEAK MAY 25 AT LOCAL CHURCH

O'NEIL S$..09

J.Denny O'Neil county commissioner of Allegheny county, who has been creating somewhat of a furor in political circles lately by his speeches for temperance and cleaner political conditions has accepted the invitation of Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church to speak here on Sunday evening, May 25. His address will be on "Temeprance." County Commissioner O'Neil whose home is in McKeesport is one of the converts of Rev. "Billy" Sunday.

RAILWAYS COMPANY REPAIRING STREETS

Workmen for the Pittsburg Railways company are engaged in the work of repairing the brick paving on McKean avenue along the car tracks. The work is being done in response to a request from the borough council. In places the brick are deeply-sunken making a rough street, and it is this condition that is being rectified.

VOTING CONTEST AT CARNIVAL TO END TONIGHT

Weather permitting, the various contests at the North Charleroi Fire Department carnival will close tonight at 8 o'clock. Voting, however, will still be permitted up to 9:10, when the boxes will be closed for the final count, and the results will be announced at 9:30. Should the weather be bad it may be that the closing and announcement of the contest will be postponed until later. The contests are getting more spirited as the end approaches and the final wind-up is looked for with interest. Following is the standing of the various contestants up to 10 o'clock today:

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest
Votes 5c Each.

Garnet Crabb	o	963
Grace Phillips		*917
Myrtle Dunmire		615
Lillian Harvey		72
Elizabeth James		30
Ella Yost		27

Little Girl's Doll Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz		1444
Georgia Jacobs		*802
Ruth Jenkins	o	537
Margaret Eyman		74

Pretty Baby Contest
Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Myrl Michine	*	2342
Annetta Metz	o	1994
Dorothy Davis		996
Wm. Flenniken		213
Louis Fraser		41

Boy's Bicycle Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Thornton Burnett	*	1591
Theodore Anderson	o	950
Robert Shanks		377
Norman Brown		366
Chas. Colatch		68
Frank Wagner		27
Harry Woods		17
Tommy Heslop		14
Vincent Hallern		9
John Key		3
John Dosha		2
Edward Sabrosse		1

Homely Man's Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Harry Zellers	*	708
Chas. Fries	o	194
Gasper Lavre		57
Gus Datz		17
Bill Rabe		10
R. H. Black		12
Wm. Riley		9
Chas. Meyers		7
Lou Barko		3
Marshall Borne		5

Contest closes at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night on Carnival grounds.

First Free Votes.

o Second Free Votes.

Notwithstanding the presence of the wild west show in Charleroi yesterday the crowds at the carnival continued unabated. After the night performance in Charleroi large numbers of the attendants flocked to the carnival where they enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Unclaimed Lottery Prizes.

Many lottery prizes remain unclaimed. In France at the present time there is said to be $600,000 in lottery money going abegging for want of claimants. At the recent Brussels exhibition lottery, the first prize of $40,000 remained unclaimed for weeks, but the owner of the winning ticket was discovered at last. Just before the drawing of the lottery a young Belgian miner was killed by a fall, and buried, according to custom, in his clothes. Not until he had been dead some time did the advertisements for the lottery winner remind the young man's friends that he had bought a ticket, which might have been buried with him. They obtained permission to exhume the body, and in a waistcoat pocket was found the ticket, which, had he lived, would have made him rich.

Sickening Worship of Dog.

Offley Wee Blackie, champion Pomeranian, arrived at San Francisco in a private car and immediately disappeared, to be relayed along through three pairs of hands to a mysterious woman, who paid $5,000 for him.

The dog weighs three pounds and four ounces, but the woman who wanted him would have paid more than the $96 an ounce that he cost had it been necessary, to get him.

Offley Wee's ticket from New York to Chicago cost $595. Rather, his tickets cost that amount, because his custodian had to buy 17 of them at $35 apiece so that the dog might have a special Pullman car to himself.

Balkan Kings Speak English.

A peculiarity of the three Balkan rulers, King Ferdinand, King Peter and King Nicholas, is the admirable manner in which they all speak English. That King Ferdinand, a Saxe-Coburg and a kinsman of our royal family, and King Peter, who has spent most of his life in the capitals of Europe, should be conversant with our language is not, after all, astonishing, but it is curious that King Nicholas, who has reigned over his little nation of herdsmen and shepherds for five and forty years, and seldom crosses his own frontier, should be the most perfect English scholar of the three.—London Letter in New York Sun

Dogs Haul $1,000,000 2,000 Miles.

More than $1,000,000 in gold was brought to Seattle, Wash., by the steamer Mariposa from Cordova, Alaska, having been more than two months in transit from the Iditarlod district.

From Iditarlod to Chitina, more than 2,000 miles, the gold was hauled on dog sleds. At Chitina it was placed on a train and caught between two snow slides that tied up traffic more than a month. During that time the express company's guards, heavily armed, watched over the treasure

GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES

"Monikers" Seen in News of Day Indicate New York Is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumoshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no, mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch th' fust part o' that telegram we got yeste'day."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same, as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

UP THE RIVER

Trust Co. 10 Years Old.

The Valley Deposit and Trust Company, of Belle Vernon, celebrates the tenth anniversary of its organization this month. It was a private banking institution since 1872 and was incorporated into a trust company in May 1903.

Prizes For Booster Day.

The Fayette City merchants offer two prizes for the "Booster Days" they are going to hold on May 21 and 22. One will be given to out of town customers and the other to home patrons. The prizes are $30 in cash each, the conditions of which are explained in the literature sent out.

Belle Vernon Teacher Chosen.

Miss Hazel Jones of Belle Vernon has been re-eelcted a teacher in the Jeannette school for the term beginning next September. The full corps of teachers has been elected.

Want to Improve Cemetery.

The incorporators of Mt. Tabor cemetery, near Roscoe, have made an appeal to the lot holders for donations to fix up the grounds. The cemetery is in a run down condition and it is the desire to improve and beautify the plot.

Show at Roscoe Saturday.

Roscoe is to have a tent circus Saturday, when Rents Bros.' circus, museum and trained animal exhibition will hold forth in Latta's orchard.

Addition to California Planned.

The Monessen Improvement company has purchased the Kate Rothwell property of eight acres just outside the borough limits of California. It is the company's plan to lay the tract into lots, sewer and drain them, and then sell the lots for building purposes. The price paid fo rthe land was something over $20,000.

Centerville to Have Lockup.

At a recent meeting of the Centerville council it was voted to have a place for those who violate the law, and a lockup is being erected near the high school building.

West Penn Extends Territory.

The West Penn Electric company is steadily extending its territory and last week secured a franchise at Rices Landing. They already have a franchise at Carmichaels and will soon build through from Fredericktown. Other extensions will be made from Rices Landing and the territory will soon be well covered by the power and light lines of that company.

Elect Normal Trustees.

The regular election of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal was held last week at California. J. E. Masters of Coal Centre was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Dixon. The election resulted as follows: For the school, G. S. Hornbake, G. G. Hertzog. R. B. Drum. For the state, three to be selected by the Governor; G. M. Mitchell, W. E. Crow *Wilbur M. Lilley*, R. G. *Miller*, L. R. Crumrine, H. D. Freeland.

Used to Live in Brownsville.

Residents of Brownsville take special significance of the fact that Philander C. Knox, secretary o fstate in Ex-President Taft's cabinet, celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Tuesday of last week at Atlantic City, where he is having his first vacation in four years. "Phil" Knox was a boy in Brownsville, and many old timers well remember when they little thought he would attain the distinction he has since won.

BAD FIRE CAUSED BY ENGINE SPARK AT MEADOWLANDS

A spark from an engine of a Pennsylvania freight train Tuesday caused a $20,000 fire at Meaodowlands in which three residences, three store rooms, the postoffice, a bakeshop, band house, ice cream factory, and two large stables were destroyed with all of their contents. Within 45 minutes after thes park ignited the small band house near the railroad station all of the buildings had been reduced to ashes and nothing was left but the tall blackened chimneys.

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—Salesladies with or without experience. Preference given to those above 18 years of age. Good opportunity. Apply at Schulp's Department Store, Monessen, Pa. 249-t3

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

WANTED—A boy's second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office. 248-tf

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Walfred. 251-t1

LOST—A gold band bracelet. Finder return to Mail office. 251-t3p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Chester is home from Boston, Mass., where she attended school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Day have returned from Harrisburg, where they were guests for several days of Govenor and Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion.

Miss Eleanor Butler, a teacher in the Monessen schools was a guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff.

Miss Margaret DeDermott and Thomas McDermott attended the production of "Faust" at the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburg Wednesday evening by the Aborn Grand Opera company.

Morris G. Cohen of Pittsburg supreme archon of the Heptasophs, and a fraternal insurance leader of national reputation, will be at the meeting of Magic City Conclave No. 1135 in Labor Temple tonight. A class of twenty candidates will be admitted.

Mrs. J. T. South of Uniontown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Dr. H. J. Repman and Dr. J. W. Hunter will attend the banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel at Pittsburg tonight of the Jefferson Medical college alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Green of Lonaconing are here to visit the latter's brother, Joseph Anderson of Maple Creek.

Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi has returned from the Allegheny general hospital much improved in health.

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue.

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ANNOUNCE ENTRIES FOR MEET

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H. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, Jeffries, substitute, Malcolm: 880 yard run, C. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Speers, Bezy, substitute, E. Lowstutter; pole vault, Carson, Hugus, Speers, E. Lowstutter, substitute. Malcolm; one-half mile relay H. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, Malcolm, substitute, Jeffries.

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MINE LAW WAS OPPOSED IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Practical Miners Considered it Little Protection

MIXED LIGHT QUESTION

Permits of Use of Both Safety and Open Lamps in Gaseous Mine

When an effort was being made in the legislative session of 1911 at Harrisburg to put through the mine code there were very general as well as specific objections among practical miners to the proposed legislation. There were provisions in it that to the practical miners and inspectors who read them and who knew danger from experience that would result in trouble. "And," as one remarked at the inquest at Monongahela into the Cincinnati mine disaster "Now we have it."

It is stated that bituminous inspectors generally opposed the mine code The miners' representative in the legislature from Washington county, William Feeney of Charleroi, who was then in the assembly, fought the code with all the power he had recognizing its danger. His efforts for a time were pleasing to opponents of the bill Finally the bill was recommitted and became a law, as many of its supporters did not recognize the dangers it contained.

Among the articles objected to in the code is Article 28. This article in its first section practically gives permission to the use of open lights in a gaseous mine or a portion of a gaseous mine that has not within a period of one year show nevidences of gas by a safety lamp test

Under the law the State grants certificates to mine foremen and fire bosses. Then they go to work for a coal company. If one of them is afraid of his job, and it is not unlikely he would be if the operating company was pushing him to get out the coal, he might be inclined to easily overlook what would seem a few minor details in his reports and inspections. As the jury at the Monongahela inquest cited, according to miners, this part of the law would seem inconsistent.

The use of mixed lights in a gaseous mine is looked upon by practical miners as a thing that should not be allowed. If a mine is gaseous in one point it may be in another it is argued, and the Cincinnati mine disaster is proof. The miners of this region are considerably stirred up over the law question and are going to urge a change.

METHODIST WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the home of Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street Wednesday afternoon. The study of "The Mormon Religion" was taken up. Mrs Frye was the leader in the discussion.

New Schools at Monessen

Bond Issue For $175,000 is Passed--High School to be Constructed

As the result of the passing of a bond issue proposed for $175,000 by Monessen electors this week, Monessen will get two new school buildings One of them will be a beautiful large high school edifice and the other will be an up-to-date and costly structure in the Third ward, which was formerly McMahon borough. The high school building will be constructed probably at the lower end of town, the school board to decide the point later. The new Third ward school will replace the old McMahon school which was burned several months ago.

ANNOUNCE ENTRIES FOR MEET

Charleroi High School Prepared for Annual Track Events

CLOSE CONTEST SURE

Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Charleroi high schools, the four which will furnish field and track teams for the annual interscholastic field meet to be held here Saturday afternoon gives promise of a better contest for first honor than has taken place since the field meets were instituted. Excepting one year the Charleroi high school team has experienced little difficulty in securing first place, but this year the high schools of the other three towns have stronger teams.

There will be eleven high school events and a number of open events In the latter it is expected that some of the best amateur athletic associations and schools in the vicinity will have entries. The high school events will be standing broad jump, running broad jump, 120 yard low hurdle race, running high jump, 440 yard dash, shot put, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard dash, pole vault and one-half mile relay.

Charleroi high school entries are: Standing broad jump, Hugus, Hickey, Campbell, Carson; substitute, E Lowstutter; running broad jump, Malcolm, Hugus, Carson, Speers, substitute, H. Lowstutter; 12-yard low hurdles, Malcolm, H. Lowstutter, Speers, Hugus; running high jump, Carson, Hugus, Jeffries, Malcolm; 440 yard dash, Stahlman. C. Lowstutter, Jeffries, Speers, substitute, Bezy: shot put, H Lowstutter, Carson, Jeffries, Campbell, substitute, Hugus; 100 yard dash. H Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, C. Lowstutter; 220 yard dash,

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FIRST "BIG" SHOW OF SEASON PLEASES

Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummings Far East Gives Two Performances and Leave for Pittsburg

With two performances Young Buffalo's Wild West and Col. Cummings Far East combined shows inaugurated the "big show" season in Charleroi on Wednesday, and having pleased local audiences left at an early hour this morning for Pittsburg to show today.

At both the afternoon and the evening performances there were good sized crowds and from appearances they enjoyed the performances. The show was not the largest that has ever appeared in Charleroi, and on the other hand not the smallest. Where it did claim especial recognition was in being one of the best.

There were numerous features and perhaps the main one was the champion shooting display of Miss Annie Oakley. Miss Oakley who is touted as being the champion shot with both shotgun and rifle in the world made an almost perfect record. She attempted all kinds of exceedingly difficult shots. In fact she did not try but one round of easy shots and that was only to get in condition for the harder work to follow.

Another distinct feature was the performance of the educated elephant "Tiny Muggins." Muggins is a tiny affair so far as elephants go and though out a "youngster" seemed to have them all outclassed for real brain work. Muggins went through an entertaining program of stunts, the final of which was a football game in which he engaged with an equality and placidity that gave him the appearance of concern in his own ability to whip any old college team they would set before him.

Of the usual cowboy and cowgirl stunts there were a plenty and the rope and lasso work they did was extremely good Of course the old fashioned stage coach holdup was pulled off. One of the most beautiful spectacles was the "massing of the colors," participated in my approximately 62 horses and riders. They represented almost every country in the world. In their intricate weaving and circling in the large arena they won much merited applause.

WOMEN STUDY MISSION WORK

Christian Church Organization Holds Interesting Meeting

VISITORS ARE PRESENT

The C. W B M Auxiliary of the Christian church held a reciprocity meeting with the Monessen Auxiliary Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Visitors were present from Monessen and some of the local societies in Charleroi also one from Homestead.

Mrs. Winona Rhodes conducted the "Tiding's Program" Subject, "Lessons From Our Missionaries and Workers Who Have Died in the Service." Mrs David Duvall gave an interesting paper on "Missionary Workers," Mrs J K. Mitchell discussed "Why Get New Members" A letted from the state secretary. Elsie L Taylor was read.

Misses May and Margaret Mitchell rendered a piano duet very effectively. The mission study, "China's New Day" was conducted by Mrs. J D. Berryman. Mrs. Chas Van Voorhis, Mrs David Duvall, Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. Harry May discussed subjects assigned.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs Dawson. Mrs. E G Stanley and Miss Catherine Colins entertained by singing "Come Unto Me."

A part of the program was devoted to a discussion of the mission work by visitors from the various organizations. Mrs. Phillips reported very strong work being done by the junior society of the Monessen Christian church. Mrs. F C. Stahlman represented the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the Christian church com-

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CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT

Man Arrested in Charleroi by Monongahela Officer for Larceny

MAY BE JAIL BREAKER

By the arrest of William Williamson, a negro, at Charleroi Wednesday by Constable Jericho of Monongahela, an alleged malefactor has been apprehended against whom three serious charges are stacked up These are horse stealing, jail breaking and larceny

Williamson, it is alleged stole a horse from Thomas Frye, near Bentleyville. He was arrested while trying to sell the horse for $25, it is stated, and locked up in the Bentleyville bastile During last Monday night some kind friends from the outside evidently supplied Williamson with a crowbar and he made his escape. Making his way to Monongahela he is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes from a friend named Joe Speers, valued at $25.

Wednesday he was located in Charleroi by Constable Jericho, who trailed him here and arrested him. Williamson was taken to Bentleyville for a hearing on the three charges.

TWELVE ARRESTS MADE ON SHOW DAY

Show day in Charleroi was comparatively quiet, and the police had little out of the ordinary to engross their attention. In all 12 arrests were made, practically all for drunkeness. The fines were mostly nominal.

Deed Recorded at Washington.

Jesse K Johnston to Benjamin Owens, lot in Charleroi, fronting 80 feet on Crest avenue; consideration $1

FIGHT CENTERED ON MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Mystery in Man's Death

Body of Unknown Found Along Pittsburg Railways Tracks Near Finleyville

The body of an unknown man, evidently about 45 or 50 years of age, was found beside the street car track at Finleyville Wednesday morning. He had evidently jumped from a car as he had a ticket in his hat from Pittsburg He was bruised somewhat about the face and forehead As the body was found across the bridge from Finleyville toward Monongahela the theory is that the man failed to get off at his destination at Finleyville and then jumped from the car when he realized that he had been carried past.

Coroner J T. Heffran viewed the body while on his way to Washington Wednesday and an effort will be made to identify it The man has dark hair and mustache and is heavy set.

CLEANING WIRETON DISTRICT

Practically All of Disorderlies Said to Have Departed

WHEREABOUTS KNOWN

Reinforced by the state constabulary and the local constables, the Monessen police made another raid of alleged disorderly joints on the outskirts of that town the other night. They raided the old brick house near the brewery, and the notorious house up Third street hollow. At the former place they found no male visitors, and consequently had no evidence to make charges against the five girls found there. In the Third street hollow house they found two women and two men, who were held on a $10 forfeit while the proprietress was bound over to court and taken to Greensburg The warrants were made out by County Detective O. M. Fleming.

The Monessen News says that Dora Gilmore, who is still a frequenter of Monessen is located at Maple Creek, the notorious colored den of Wireton has moved on the hill at Lock Four, while two other of the former Wireton landladies are now located at Roscoe and another is at Donora. One of the women opened up on Schoonmaker avenue at Monessen last week but the police soon notified her that she must leave the town within fifteen minutes.

Mrs Emma Dawson made a business trip to Pittsburg today

Manufacturers Voice Protest to Its Provisions

BOD HONEST MEASURE

Senate Favorably Considers Bill For the Protection of Buyers

Harrisburg, May 15—A bitter fight was made at the hearing before the senate committee on the child labor and minimum wage scale Wednesday Hundreds of representatives of both manufacturer and labor organizations were present, and the controversy waxed so hot at times that blows were in danger of being given and received The manufacturers specially object to the arbitrary regulation of the hours for the employment of women and children, claiming that it will put them in unfair competition with similar manufacturers in other states and foreign countries which do not so restrict the hours of labor. On the other hand the labor interests and the supporters of the measures show that many of the other states already have such laws in operation and that no serious business consequences have followed.

In the midst of the hearings the senate adjourned on Wednesday as usual, not to meet again until next Monday.

In the house the public utilities bill made progress toward final passage, despite desperate efforts on the part of opponents to amend it. There is no opposition to the bill as a whole, but a wide diversity of opinion as to the merits of certain provisions seems to exist. It is now pretty well settled that the bill will finally pass and be promptly signed by Governor Tener.

The senate finally passed the Gerberich commodities bill which establishes a standard of weights and measures. This is the bill that County Sealer of Weights and Measures O Evans Mikesell is interested in, who hopes to get it finally passed.

The progressive election meaures pledged by the Republican state convention and other parties are still in cold storage in the senate committee, and some of the Democratic senators gave notice that unless they are called out a resolution will be introduced to discharge the committee. Senator McNichol, who is largely responsible for holding back this legislation, is said to be losing his grip, as some of the other senators who are supporting him are getting so many other hard raps from their constituents and over all the state that they are weakening in their position of obstruction. The people are getting aroused more as the weeks roll on without action and the labor organizations, granges and other civic organizations are voicing their protest in no uncertain terms.

Just received a fine lot of fresh shad, hard crabs and fresh fish of all kinds also live snapping turtles, Charleroi Market, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 251-t2

Mrs. John Delaney and Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburg were visitors in Charleroi Wednesday.

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NO CAUSE FOR CENSURE

At a recent meeting of the Socialistic party in Charleroi, resolutions censuring County Coroner James T. Heffran because he selected a jury of Monongahela business men to investigate the causes of the disastrous explosion at the Courtney mine on April 23, instead of selecting a jury of practical miners, were adopted. That this censure was premature and not merited at the time—the resolutions were passed before the inquest was held—is borne out by subsequent facts. The investigation was thorough, painstaking and efficient, and it is difficult to see how a jury of miners or any other citizens could have arrived at a different conclusion. There was no attempt to whitewash the affair, and had there been any opportunity to fix the responsibility for the disaster personally, it is evident that such a verdict would have been rendered.

In appointing a jury of disinterested business men Coroner Heffran obeyed the spirit of the law governing such inquests. The law specifically prohibits the appointment of a juror who is "directly or indirectly interested or employed in any capacity by the person, persons or company owning or operating such mine or employed in or about any other mine in which owners or operators may be interested." While this provision might be interpreted to not included all miners, it would be difficult to have secured a jury of miners in this section who had not at some time been employed by either the Pittsburg Coal company or the River combine. Such being the case a jury composed of former employes could not have been an impartial body which is most essential on the grounds of justice and equity.

With all the expert testimony that was brought out a jury of intelligent men could readily grasp the situation and details that led up to the disaster. The verdict was an impartial one, and was rendered strictly in accordance with the facts presented. That none of the members of the coal corporation could have been held personally responsible for the disaster is the fault of the law, not the jury. The investigation shows clearly that the law is not sufficient to compel adequate protection and safeguards to miners and this should constitute the point of attack, not the coroner or his jury.

PENROSE TO PROTEST.

The Democrats in congress are not to be allowed to rush through their free trade tariff bill if Senator Boies Penrose is able to prevent it. Senator Penrose is not disposed to obstruct the Democratic legislation. He is abundantly willing that the Democratic tariff shall become the law if there are enough Democrats to pass it, but the star chamber methods employed by the majority in congress are to be protested in the senate. Senator Penrose firmly believes in the policy of protection. He just as firmly believes that both the wage-earner and the wage-payer may suffer from the Democratic tariff legislation now being steamrolled through congress and he will fight to the last ditch to force hearings on the various schedules for those people who are vitally concerned in them.

When the tariff bill came from the house to the senate last week Senator Penrose sought earnestly to have the measure referred to the senate [illegible] for public hearings. He warned his Democratic colleagues and marked out the danger of more dark days for the industries of the country should the tariff legislation be rushed without proper regard for all concerned.

If the Democratic tariff bill is finally passed and signed by the president it is highly probable that a united Republican party will go to the people on that particular issue.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

New York city women are estimated to use seven and one-half tons of face powder a day. From appearance Monessen could produce a better record than that.

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In Denver a chorus girl kissed the wrong man at a musical comedy and became a defendant in a $5,000 damage suit. That proves the theory of physicians that there is danger in osculation.

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If it takes Woodrow Wilson to keep the wheels of the nation well greased and in running order, it takes William Jennings Bryan to keep the State legislative machinery in motion.

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Regardless of the insanity of the eastern woman who paid 1,000 for a poodle dog, just think of the enterprise of the men who succeeded in selling her the canine.

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If Senator Joe Thompson had only added a paragraph to his cigaret law deefining the time limit for a man to use a corncob pipe, he would have won the everlasting gratitude of a long suffering populace that doesn't smoke a pipe.

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The center of attraction has changed from the wild and wooly west, where they kill Indians and rope buffaloes to the wild and wooly New York where they shoot gangmen and rope cops.

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The Pelicat.

A funny old bird is the pelican,
His bill holds more than his belican;
He can tote in his beak
Enough food for a week,
But I don't understand how the helecan
—Exchange.

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"Did that fellow hoodoo the town?"
"Yes, he is the fellow hoodid it."

Everything has been turned topsy turvey in the country. Why, P. C. Knox hasn't taken up the game of golf.

WOMEN STUDY MISSION WORK

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mented on the work of auxiliaries.

Two new members were reported one for each division. Mrs. J. D. Berryman and Mrs. T. M. Faddis served the refreshments. A silver offering was taken

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"Some of these days you'll be able to buy a man at the five and ten stores. Believe me, then's when I'll get a husband!"

This called up an anecdote by some who overheard the conversation of a community back in the country, which did its buying almost exclusively from mail order houses in Chicago and which had numerous soap clubs, and other co-operative schemes. So implicit was the faith of the people in this particular community in one Chicago mail order house that all supplies, both public and private, were invariably ordered from this firm. If a carpet was needed for the church, the ladies' aid society bought it from the Chicago mail order house. The paint for the building was likewise ordered from the firm, as was also the furnace.

Finally the minister resigned, having accepted a better and more lucrative call elsewhere. Th ladies, who were the mainstay of the church, were *in de-pair. Finally, after much* discussion as to where and how they could get a new minister the husband of the hostess, at whose home the meeting was held was appealed to.

"Oh, Mr. ——," exclaimed the chairman of the meeting, "can you give us some idea where we can get a minister?"

"Dunno," replied the man in all seriousness. "Unless you write to Montgomery Ward & Co.; they seem to be able to fix you up for everything else you need."

Hadn't Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

The Ocean Is Dusty.

When the decks of ships are rubbed and cleaned each morning great quantities of dust are invariably found. In the modern steamship this could be accounted for by the tons of carbon, which are poured forth daily by the funnels, but the curious thing is that the deck of a sailing ship shows a greater quantity of this material than that of the steamship. In an Atlantic trip, occupying ninety-seven days by sailing ship, twenty-four barrels of powder were swept from the deck. The captain took extended observations of the amounts collected daily, but found nothing which assisted him to clear the mystery.

Increase of Dope Fiends.

Drug taking is greatly on the increase in London. Somebody recently introduced "hasheesh" into that great city, and so popular has it become that two hasheesh chambers are now in full swing not a hundred yards from Piccadilly.

Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"

Where Foliage Comes From.

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. And, yes, said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

Great Convenience.

"You find that an automobile helps you to keep your engagement?" "It does better than that," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "If you don't want to keep them, it enables you to explain everything by saying you broke down."

Indexing Extraordinary.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice. His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Insatiable Ambition.

"I hope our ambitious friend is satisfied," said the philosophic observer. "He has prospered so that he can do as he pleases." "Yes. But that doesn't content him. While he is doing as he pleases he wants everybody to quit work and applaud him for doing it so nicely."—Washington Star.

Law of the Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny.—George D. Boardman.

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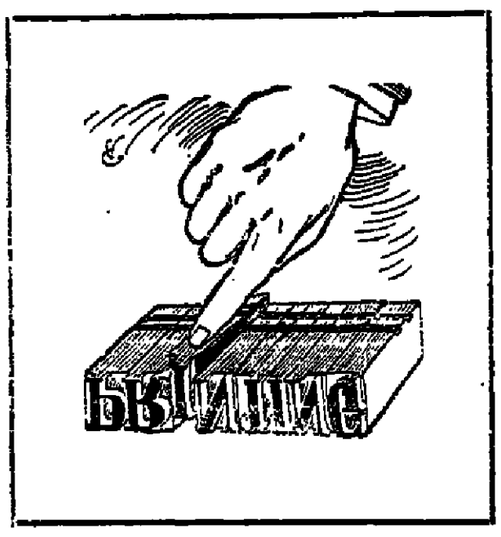

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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 42,400 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	158,904 68	$201,305 43
Nickels, and Cents		309 20
Checks and cash items		3,624 50
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		16 45
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$274,500 10	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	309,148 08	583,648 18
Time loans with collateral		22,120 00
Loans on call with collateral		188,215 62
Loans on call upon one name		80,029 49
Loans on call upon two or more names		217,585 91
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		120,778 87
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		221,977 71
Mortages and Judgements of record, Schedule D-2		190,719 47
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		23,052 27
Overdrafts		365 46
Total		$1,757,642 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		245,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,960 72
Individual Deposits subject to check		977,854 10
Time certificates of deposit	207,728 68	
Saving Fund Deposit	728 000 11	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	25,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	711 93	
Deposits, Municipal	96,949 62	
Certified Checks	11,246 59	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	269 42	1,446,775 80
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve		1,000 00
Dividends unpaid		6 00
Total		$1,757,642 02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1918.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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AEROPLANE SAFE AS A SHIP

Frenchman Declared to Have Perfected Invention Which Practically Does Away With Danger.

The Louis Le Grand High school, Paris, France, where President-elect Poincaire was a pupil, recently gave a fete in his honor. A branch of the National Aerial league was inaugurated in the school at the same time, relates a cable dispatch.

Rene Quinton, the president of the league, announced that the automatic stability of the aeroplane can be regarded as having been solved by Moreau's invention, the tests of which had been checked by General Hirschauer, the head of the army aviation department. Moreau, with a passenger, had made a flight of 35 minutes without touching his levers, except for ascending and descending. The wind at the time was blowing 23 feet a second.

Moreau has worked for six years on his invention but has been greatly impeded by his modest resources. He is the father of six children and earns his living by soliciting orders for printing. His invention depends on the pendulum principle. The motor is affixed to the plane itself and the basket containing the pilot is slung below. The wings act as a swing, automatically moving the levers, which act on the planes and correct the effect of sudden gusts and changes in the wind. This secures both lateral and longitudinal stability.

General Hirschauer's attention was attracted to the invention at the last aeronautic salon and he hopes to secure it for the state.

"Seaside Cocktail."

Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

Self-Cure.

Regstaff—Sometimes I lie awake half the night. Are you ever troubled with insomnia? Porcollum—Never. When I'm wakeful I begin to repeat to myself some of my early poems, and I fall asleep in no time.

Georgia Syntax.

On account of not being able to get power and the copy for grand jury presentments was also late in reaching us, is the cause of us getting the paper out late this week.

One Way of Killing a Flea.

"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him thereon by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twelve-inch guns."

House Built of Porcelain.

An English inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, paneled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been, a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ELECTRICITY TO AGE CHEESE

Hollander Announces Complete Success of Most Important Experiments He Had Undertaken.

Another use has been found for electricity, that of aging cheese. An industrial electrician of Rotterdam, Holland, through a long series of experiments found that he could take an absolutely fresh cheese and in one day actually "age" it two years. In other words, by means of electricity he would make this fresh cheese have all the consistency, taste and appearance of a fine cheese that had been stored away and carefully aged for two years.

He takes a fresh cheese and subjects it to an alternating current. At the end of twenty-four hours of constant alternating electrical currents through this cheese it possesses all the properties of a fine two-year-old cheese.

This has naturally aroused great interest in Holland, where cheese-making is one of the big industries. It is said the electrician claims he can do many other things with cheese by means of electricity, including an apparatus that will enable the manufacturer to so graduate and direct electrical action of this nature as to give cheese any taste desired and any consistency that may be needed to supply the wants of a fastidious market.

Incendiary Bullet.

Tests have been made in Germany with a special projectile which is intended to repel dirigibles and which is designed not only to pierce a gas envelope but also to set fire to the gas. This projectile, fired from the old German rifle known as "model 71," which has a caliber of 11 millimeters, is provided with little wings that open in flight under the influence of a spring, compressed while the projectile is still in the rifle barrel, but, expanded as soon as the muzzle is passed. An ordinary bullet leaves such a small hole in an envelope that the gas escapes through it but slowly. The wings on the improved bullet tear a hole of appreciable size in the fabric. What is more, they retard the bullet sufficiently to cause a friction device to ignite fulminate contained in the bullet. It is said that experiments conducted at Neumannswald gave encouraging results.—Scientific American.

Lifeboats on Guide Rails.

Commander Eaton, R. N., has invented an interesting device for the lowering of boats at sea with the minimum of danger to passengers, which is now under the consideration of the board of trade, according to a London dispatch. Commander Eaton has devoted considerable attention to the subject and has a practical knowledge of boat work at sea.

His system is the provision of lifts down the side of the ship, so designed that the boat rests on a platform which slides down guide rails fixed to the ship's sides. The boats themselves swing on gimbals, so that no matter at what angle the ship may swing the boats remain upright and there is no danger of their being overturned while descending or of being dashed against the sides of the vessel.

Parisian Solomon.

It is not given to every arbiter to cut the Gordian knot. Two customers in a Paris restaurant disputed, as customers will, whether to have the window open or shut. The apostle of ventilation had dined; the other was a fresh comer, who had brought his stock of fresh air with him. The restaurateur decided for the monsieur who had not yet dined. The decision satisfied the claims of justice and business at a single stroke, and if one client had a grievance it was open to him to ventilate it (and his lungs) outside.

New Hired Girl.

"What's become of the 40-piece dinner set given us by the Twobblers for a wedding present?"

"It probably numbers several thousand pieces now."

PAY HIGH PRICE FOR BOOKS

Lords of the Checkbook Find Profit In the Treasures of the Library.

There is probably no lover of books who, having the means, would not be glad to possess treasures of the library which have won additional interest from association with great names. It is not surprising that Jean Grolier's copy of Ovid's "Heroldum Epistolae," with Grolier's arms and device, should have brought several hundreds dollars at an auction sale in this city, or that a record price should have been paid for the first collected edition of the "Poetical and Dramatic Works" of Oliver Goldsmith, or that a letter of Garrick's should fetch $172.

Yet such prices have little to do with literature proper. Many a man who possesses cheap copies of these auction items may get more enjoyment and culture out of editions the bibliophile would despise than the man who simply has to draw a check for whatever pleases his fancy.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent address in Scotland, defined the function of books as three fold to furnish information required in the professions, to furnish literature and to furnish recreation. De Quincey classified books as pertaining to the literature of knowledge and the literature of power. In neither sense, except from the esthetic pleasures of ownership of a famous volume, can the high price of rare books in recent years be justified. They are chiefly due to an eruption of the lords of the checkbook into the world of books where they have found profit. The great Hoe library, which has now been practically dispersed, is said to have cost only about $750,000, while it brought at auction nearly $2,000,000.

With such an illustration of the rising value of rare books, there need be no wonder at the high price some of these volumes command.—New York World.

EARTH'S HEIGHTS AND DEPTH

From the Topmost Mountain to the Lowest Ocean Bed Is Nearly Eight Miles.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points, which are both in California, are less than ninety miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level whereas the shores of the Dead Sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet, at a point about forty miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The ocean bottom at this point is therefore more than eleven and one-half miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,868 feet.

Birds and Beasts of Old Times.

Plants, animals and birds of the Bible have been made the subject of a special exhibition in the natural history department of the British museum. Among the striking bits of information contained in this work are the following: The common fowl is not mentioned in the old testament, and was probably introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquest. The "unicorn" of the old testament was probably the Syrian rhinoceros, now extinct. That the "behemoth" was not the hippopotamus is believed probable because of the fact that there is no record of the latter animal in Syria or Palestine in historical times. The "tares" of the Bible were darnel grasses, whose seeds are poisonous; the "rose" was probably the narcissus, while the "lily" was the poppy anemone.

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Ladies' Coats that were 10.00, 12.50, 13.50. 15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 all go at the special price of 20 per cent off.

All Children's Coats are reduced 20 per cent from regular prices.

Every one of these suits and coats are new, stylish, patterns of the usual Berryman quality, and they go on sale Sat., May 17th. Come early and get your pick.

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NOT BELIEVE ORESTS WOULD PREVENT FLOODS

ts would have little effect to- the prevention of floods, ac- to the belief of certain veter- rmen. The argument has been ed by investigators that for- uld tend to prevent floods by water back from the streams. a hard storm or continuous he trees and leaves would eir quantity of water it is l and prevent it from all flow- o the streams.

is a pretty theory, according rmen and students of the flood ion. question, but in practice rdly work. Col. T. P. Roberts sburg, assistant engineer, it is making investigations as to obable causes of floods studied rest theory. He traced back ears it is understood and evidences of floods as great ater than some of the mere ones. They had all kinds of to prevent them, and still happened. It is claimed that disproves the forest theory revention though it is admit- t forests might help.

ENN YO'NEIL O SPEAK MAY 25 AT LOCAL CHURCH

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nny O'Neil county commission- Allegheny county, who has creating somewhat of a furor itical circles lately by his es for temperance and cleaner al conditions has accepted the ion of Rev. F. A. Richards, of the Methodist Episcopal to speak here on Sunday even- fay 25. His address will be on pliance." County Commission- Neil whose home is in McKees- s one of the converts of Rev. " Sunday.

LWAYS COMPANY REPAIRING STREETS

kmen for the Pittsburg Rail- company are engaged in the of repairing the brick paving on n avenue along the car tracks. ork is being done in response to uest from the borough council. es the brick are deeply sunken g a rough street, and it is this that is being rectified.

VOTING CONTEST AT CARNIVAL TO END TONIGHT

Weather permitting, the various contests at the North Charleroi Fire Department carnival will close tonight at 8 o'clock. Voting, however, will still be permitted up to 9:10, when the boxes will be closed for the final count, and the results will be announced at 9:30. Should the weather be bad it may be that the closing and announcement of the contest will be postponed until later. The contests are getting more spirited as the end approaches and the final wind-up is looked for with interest. Following is the standing of the various contestants up to 10 o'clock today:

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest
Votes 5c Each.

Garnet Crabb .....o	963
Grace Phillips	*917
Myrtle Dunmire	615
Lillian Harvey	72
Elizabeth James	30
Ella Yost	27

Little Girl's Doll Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	1444
Georgia Jacobs	*802
Ruth Jenkins .....o	537
Margaret Eyman	74

Pretty Baby Contest
Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Myrl Michine: .....*	2342
Annetta Metz .....o	1994
Dorothy Davis	996
Wm. Flenniken	213
Louis Fraser	41

Boy's Bicycle Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Thornton Burnett .....*	1591
Theodore Anderson .....o	950
Robert Shanks	377
Norman Brown	366
Chas. Colatch	68
Frank Wagner	27
Harry Woods	17
Tommy Heslop	14
Vincent Hallern	9
John Key	3
John Dosha	2
Edward Sabrosse	1

Homely Man's Contest
Votes 1c Each.

Harry Zellers .....*	708
Chas. Fries .....o	194
Gasper Lavrie	57
Gus Datz	17
Bill Rabe	10
R. H. Black	12
Wm. Riley	9
Chas. Meyers	7
Lou Barko	3
Marchall Borne	5

Contest closes at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night on Carnival grounds.

* First Free Votes.

o Second Free Votes.

Notwithstanding the presence of the wild west show in Charleroi yesterday the crowds at the carnival continued unabated. After the night performance in Charleroi large numbers of the attendants flocked to the carnival where they enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Unclaimed Lottery Prizes.

Many lottery prizes remain unclaimed. In France at the present time there is said to be $600,000 in lottery money going abegging for want of claimants. At the recent Brussels exhibition lottery, the first prize of $40,000 remained unclaimed for weeks, but the owner of the winning ticket was discovered at last. Just before the drawing of the lottery a young Belgian miner was killed by a fall, and buried, according to custom, in his clothes. Not until he had been dead some time did the advertisements for the lottery winner remind the young man's friends that he had bought a ticket, which might have been buried with him. They obtained permission to exhume the body, and in a waistcoat pocket was found the ticket, which, had he lived, would have made him rich.

Sickening Worship of Dog.

Offey Wee Blackie, champion Pom [illegible], arrived at San Francisco in a private car and immediately disappeared, to be relayed along through three pairs of hands to a mysterious woman, who paid $5,000 for him.

The dog weighs three pounds and four ounces, but the woman who wanted him would have paid more than the $96 an ounce that he cost had it been necessary, to get him.

Offey Wee's ticket from New York to Chicago cost $595. Rather, his tickets cost that amount, because his custodian had to buy 17 of them at $35 apiece so that the dog might have a special Pullman car to himself.

Balkan Kings Speak English.

A peculiarity of the three Balkan rulers, King Ferdinand, King Peter and King Nicholas, is the admirable manner in which they all speak English. That King Ferdinand, a Saxe-Coburg and a kinsman of our royal family, and King Peter, who has spent most of his life in the capitals of Europe, should be conversant with our language is not, after all, astonishing, but it is curious that King Nicholas, who has reigned over his little nation of herdsmen and shepherds for five and forty years, and seldom crosses his own frontier, should be the most perfect English scholar of the three.—London Letter in New York Sun.

Dogs Haul $1,000,000 2,000 Miles.

More than $1,000,000 in gold was brought to Seattle, Wash., by the steamer Mariposa from Cordova, Alaska, having been more than two months in transit from the Iditarlod district.

From Iditarlod to Chitina, more than 2,000 miles, the gold was hauled on dog sleds. At Chitina it was placed on a train and caught between two snow slides that tied up traffic more than a month. During that time the express company's guards, heavily armed, watched over the treasure.

GOOD OLD AMERICAN NAMES.

"Monikers" Seen in News of Day Indicate New York Is Our Foremost European Capital.

In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumoshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yoboman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no, mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch th' fust part o' that telegram we got yeste'day."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

Farmer's Suggestion.

A Florida farmer who was raising strawberries for the market sent a shipment to New York and the commission merchant wrote back that the berries were too ripe, consequently poor prices and small return checks, so next time the grower picked them earlier and the results were about the same as the New York man said they were too green for the market; so the next shipment the man pulled up the plants by the roots, packed them in boxes and said, "You can pick them when just right for your particular market."

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hinckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

UP THE RIVER

Trust Co. 10 Years Old.

The Valley Deposit and Trust Company, of Belle Vernon, celebrates the tenth anniversary of its organization this month. It was a private banking institution since 1872 and was incorporated into a trust company in May 1903.

Prizes For Booster Day.

The Fayette City merchants offer two prizes for the "Booster Days" they are going to hold on May 21 and 22. One will be given to out of town customers and the other to home patrons. The prizes are $30 in cash each, the conditions of which are explained in the literature sent out.

Belle Vernon Teacher Chosen.

Miss Hazel Jones of Belle Vernon has been re-eelcted a teacher in the Jeannette school for the term beginning next September. The full corps of teachers has been elected.

Want to Improve Cemetery.

The incorporators of Mt. Tabor cemetery, near Roscoe, have made an appeal to the lot holders for donations to fix up the grounds. The cemetery is in a run down condition and it is the desire to improve and beautify the plot.

Show at Roscoe Saturday.

Roscoe is to have a tent circus Saturday, when Rents Bros.' circus, museum and trained animal exhibition will hold forth in Latta's orchard.

Addition to California Planned.

The Monessen Improvement company has purchased the Kate Rothwell property of eight acres just outside the borough limits of California. It is the company's plan to lay the tract into lots, sewer and drain them, and then sell the lots for building purposes. The price paid fo rthe land was something over $20,000.

Centerville to Have Lockup.

At a recent meeting of the Centerville council it was voted to have a place for those who violate the law, and a lockup is being erected near the high school building.

West Penn Extends Territory.

The West Penn Electric company is steadily extending its territory and last week secured a franchise at Rices Landing. They already have a franchise at Carmichaels and will soon build through from Fredericktown. Other extensions will be made from Rices Landing and the territory will soon be well covered by the power and light lines of that company.

Elect Normal Trustees.

The regular election of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal was held last week at California. J. E. Masters of Coal Centre was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Dixon. The election resulted as follows: For the school, G. S. Hornbake, G. G. Hertzog, R. B. Drum. For the state, three to be selected by the Governor; G. M. Mitchell, W. E. Crow, Wilbur M. Lilley, R. G. Miller, L. R. Crumrine, H. D. Freeland.

Used to Live in Brownsville.

Residents of Brownsville take special significance of the fact that Philander C. Knox, secretary o fstate in Ex-President Taft's cabinet, celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Tuesday of last week at Atlantic City, where he is having his first vacation in four years. "Phil" Knox was a boy in Brownsville, and many old timers well remember when they little thought he would attain the distinction he has since won.

BAD FIRE CAUSED BY ENGINE SPARK AT MEADOWLANDS

A spark from an engine of a Pennsylvania freight train Tuesday caused a $20,000 fire at Meaodowlands in which three residences, three store rooms, the postoffice, a bakeshop, band house, ice cream factory, and two large stables were destroyed with all of their contents. Within 45 minutes after thes park ignited the small band house near the railroad station all of the buildings had been reduced to ashes and nothing [illegible] neys.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Salesladies with or without experience. Preference given to those above 18 years of age. Good opportunity. Apply at Schulp's Department Store, Monessen, Pa. 249-t3

WANTED—A collector. Only a live wire need apply. Good salary to right party. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 246-tf

WANTED—A boy's second-hand bicycle. Looks, not material but must be in running order. Address 230, Mail office. 248-tf

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Walfred. 251-t1

LOST—A gold band bracelet. Finder return to Mail office. 251-t3p

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Chester is home from Boston, Mass., where she attended school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Day have returned from Harrisburg, where they were guests for several days of Govenor and Mrs. J. K. Tener at the Executive Mansion.

Miss Eleanor Butler, a teacher in the Monessen schools was a guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff.

Miss Margaret DeDermott and Thomas McDermott attended the production of "Faust" at the Alvin Theatre at Pittsburg Wednesday evening by the Aborn Grand Opera company.

Morris G. Cohen of Pittsburg supreme archon of the Heptasophs, and a fraternal insurance leader of national reputation, will be at the meeting of Magic City Conclave No. 1135 in Labor Temple tonight. A class of twenty candidates will be admitted.

Mrs. J. T. South of Uniontown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Dr. H. J. Repman and Dr. J. W. Hunter will attend the banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel at Pittsburg tonight of the Jefferson Medical college alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Green of Lonaconing are here to visit the latter's brother, Joseph Anderson of Maple Creek.

Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi has returned from the Allegheny general hospital much improved in health.

Lots For Sale.

Five vacant lots on the east or lower side of Meadow avenue. These lots start at the corner of Third street. They make up half of the large vacant plot on Meadow avenue.

Frank Bamford,
Paterson, N. J.
At present at Hotel Wilbur. 250-t12p

ANNOUNCE ENTRIES FOR MEET

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H. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, Jeffries, substitute, Malcolm: 880 yard run, C. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Speers, Bezy, substitute, E. Lowstutter; pole vault, Carson, Hugus, Speers, E. Lowstutter, substitute, Malcolm; one-half mile relay H. Lowstutter, Stahlman, Hickey, Malcolm, substitute, Jeffries.

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